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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, KE, UK

SUBJECT: KENYA - BRITISH AID TALKS

REF: NAIROBI 1554

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1. MINFINANCE KIBAKI TODAY GAVE PRESS SOME DETAILS OF UK AID  
COMMITMENTS TO KENYA AFTER RECENT TALKS WITH  
HMG. TOTAL OF 22 MILLION POUNDS IS TO BE DISBURSED OVER  
THREE YEARS AND IS BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

A. 6. MILLION POUNDS IN GRAFTS FOR PURCHASE BY GOK OF  
ABOUT 220 FARMS ( SOME 240,001 ACRES) OWNED BY BRITISH  
CITIZENS, TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO KENYANS.

B. 1 MILLION POUNDS IN LOANS TO AGRICULTURAL FINANCE  
CORPORATION ( AFC) TO FINANCE SAME TYPE OF PURCHASES AS A.

C. 10 MILLION POUNDS IN LOANS FOR DEVELOPMENT,  
TO INCLUDE LAND ADJUDICATION, MEDICAL SERVICES  
AND EDUCATION

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D, MOSTLY IN RURAL AREAS.

D. 5 MILLION POUNDS IN PREVIOUSLY UNUSED LOAN COMMITMENTS  
CARRIED OVER TO NEXT THREE YEARS.

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2. COMMENT: THE BRITISH HI COM POINTED OUT THAT  
KIBAKI APPARENTLY MISUNDERSTOOD THE PURPOSES TO WHICH  
THE AFC MONEY WOULD BE PUT, OR WAS MISQUOTED, FOR  
PRESS ASSERTED IT WAS DESTINED FOR WATER DEVELOPMENT  
AND MOREOVER, THAT IT FORMED PART OF AN 11 MILLION  
POUND DEVELOPMENT LOAN PACKAGE. HICOM ADDED THAT  
TOTAL IN NEW COMMITMENTS -- 17 MILLION POUNDS --  
REPRESENTS A CONTINUATION OF PREVIOUS UK ASSISTANCE  
LEVELS TO KENYA. HICOM UNCERTAIN ABOUT PRECISE  
NUMBER OF BRITISH CITIZENS AFFECTED, AND IS SIMPLY  
TAKING KENYANS AT THEIR WORD THAT SOME 220 BRITISH  
FARMERS ARE INVOLVED.

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